

## Appendix V: Announcement of Merger

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### Summary

The following pages present samples of the letters announcing the merger of *Albion* with the *Journal of British Studies*, as numbered below.

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*Postcard to institutional subscribers and agencies*

Dear Institutional Subscribers and Subscription Agents:

**We want to alert you to an upcoming change:**

Beginning with the January 2005 issue (44:1), the ***Journal of British Studies*** (published by the University of Chicago Press for the North American Conference on British Studies) and ***Albion*** (the member publication of the NACBS) will merge. The resulting journal will continue to be called the ***Journal of British Studies*** and will continue to be published by the University of Chicago Press for the NACBS. It will combine the scope and content of both journals. We will continue to use the current **JBS** ISSN (0021-9371) and will eliminate the ***Albion*** ISSN (0095-1390). The new **JBS** will remain a quarterly publication and will be sent to all members of the NACBS.

The U.S. institutional subscriber rate for 2005 will be \$220. You will receive further information later this summer with our 2005 rate announcement package.

Sincerely,



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Letter to individual non-member subscribers

August, 2004

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We invite you to join the NACBS and ensure your uninterrupted access to the journal. Aside from your subscription to the new *Journal of British Studies*, (which includes free access to back issues in JSTOR), membership in the NACBS includes

- Notices of and reduced fees for NACBS annual meetings
- Inclusion in and access to the NACBS Membership Directory
- Access to the NACBS online newsletter, *British Studies Intelligencer*

Your membership also helps to support several academic prizes and graduate fellowships, including the

- **John Ben Snow Prize** for the best book in any field of British studies dealing with the period from the Middle Ages through the eighteenth century
- **NACBS Book Prize** for the best book in any field of British studies dealing with the nineteenth and twentieth centuries
- **Walter D. Love Prize** for the best scholarly article in any field of British Studies

As a current subscriber, you know that the *Journal of British Studies* is vital to your ongoing research. We trust that you will value the expanded coverage of the new *Journal of British Studies*. Since the *Journal* will be part of membership, we cordially invite you to continue your subscription for 2005 by joining the North American Conference on British Studies when you receive your renewal notice.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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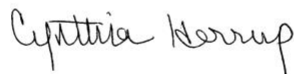
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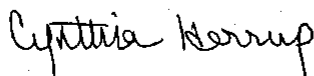
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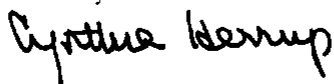
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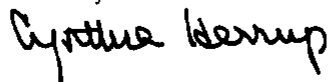
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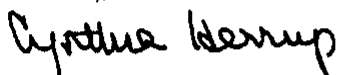
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